GRAND JURY AT WORK

PROSECUTOR'S CHARGES OF JURY FIXING DISCREDITED.

TO BE INVESTIGATED. HOWEVER

LAMARTINE HUDSPETH MURDER

Indictment Against Wright Brothers for the Killing of John Hess Said to Have Been Returned-True Bills Against the

Porch Climbers.

CASE IS TAKEN UP.

"My own judgment is that there has been a good deal of hornblowing and beating of tom-toms in the charges that have been made of jury bribing," said Judge Wofford yesterday in his charge to the special grand jury that had just been sworn in. The judge was undoubtedly referring to the blatant charges which that champion apologist, Prosecutor Lowe, has made at every opportunity to excuse his

Judge Wofford's charge to the grand jury was unusually long and interesting. After the oath had been administered and the law for the guidance of jurors outlined to the jury, the judge said:

own failure to secure convictions of crim-

"You are not called here to indict any particular man or men, or to leave unindicted any particular man or men, but to comply with your oath as public servants; that is, to deligently inquire into all infractions of the criminal law in Jackson county of which you can obtain knowledge, and true presentments make; that you will present no one from envy, hatred or malice, and leave no one unpresented for love, affection, reward, or the hope of it, but that you will present all things according to your oath.

When to Indict for Murder. "In making returns of bills of indictment, you should be reasonably satisfied from the evidence before you, in ordinary cases, that a conviction ought to follow. But in some cases, for instance, in murder, where one man takes the life of another, unless the evidence is pretty clear of innocence, you ought to return a bill, that the person charged may at least undergo the ordeal of a trial in court. If on the trial in court, before a petty jury, the party charged is not convicted, it is no fault of the grand jury; it is no fault

the court."
In this part of his charge, the judge evidently had in mind the case of Lamber-tine Hudspeth, who killed Joseph Kessler at Lake City last summer, and was not indicted by the grand jury. The judge 'Another thing, it has been openly

"Another thing, it has been openly charged a good many times, maybe in some cases properly charged, that juries have been tampered with in this county. If this is true, this is a grave violation of law, My own judgment is that there is a good deal of horn blowing and beating of tom-toms in this matter. It is your duty, however, to investigate and see if, in this respect, the law has been violated, for if it has been, it strikes at the very foundation of justice. Before you go into it, look at the law. See what the law itself is. Don't go blindly to work at it. Now I want to say to you that in my judgment the law is a good law, and if properly administered, it will secure the ends of justice as fairly as human contrivances can ordinarily do it. I suppose you know, without my stating it, that the trial judges have nothing on earth to do with the jury wheel. The law requires that the names of persons competent to serve on petty juries shall be put in the law; wheel by the county court; that a record shall be kept of the names put in it, and on an order from the judge of record shall be kept of the names put in it, and on an order from the judge of the criminal court, or the judges of the circuit court, the county clerk, or one of his sworn deputies, draws from the wheel the number required. These are certified to the court where they are wanted.

Corruption of Jurors.

"As to whether or not diligence has been used in canvassing the names that are put into the wheel is a matter that I have no knowledge of, probably is a matter you can obtain no knowledge of. but you can find out, if the fact exists, whether persons have offered or given bribes to jurors, and whether there has been a failure of justice on account of persons bribing jurors who were called to try important cases. If a thing like that has been done, the guilty person ought to be punished.

to be punished.

"There is one thing I desire to call your attention to, which opens a door for fraud in the whole state of Missouri in the selection of juries in criminal cases as the law now stands. Take, for instance, a murlection of juries in criminal cases as the law now stands. Take, for instance, a murder in the first degree; the law requires that the court shall furnish the counsel for the state and counsel for the defendant a panel of forty-seven jurors in Jackson county. The parties have twenty-four hours after the forty-seven have been obteined within which to make their challenges so as to reduce the panel of forty-seven to twelve for the trial of the case. I desire to say that there is no earthly reason for this. In most of the states this practice does not exist. It ought not to exist in Missouri. When a juror is examined in a murder case, or any case, the parties, the state and the defense, ought to be allowed to ask all questions necessary to show whether he is an impartial person. When it has been settled that he is an impartial juror, the state should then and there be required to say whether they accept him or not. If the state accepts him, the defendant ought to be required then and there to say whether he is acceptable or not and this should recombable or not and this should recombable or not and this should rethen and there to say whether he is ac-ceptable or not, and this should go on until the whole twelve are secured, and when the whole twelve are secured, and when the whole twelve are secured, they should be locked up and put in charge of a sworn officer whose duty it is to see that they are not communicated with and that they communicate with no one outside.

Opportunity for Fraud.

"This thing of allowing twenty-four hours, during which time the panel of forty-seven roam around the country open to influence, if they are corrupt enough to receive improper advances, ought not te exist and is fruitful opportunity for fraud. Under this process, of course, the state and the defendant would have their state and the defendant would have their regular challenges provided by law, and they ought to have challenges, but they should be required, as stated, to make the challenges at once. If you agree with the court in this matter, I would be glad if you would make a report to that effect, I think this is a thing that ought to be agitated before the legislature."

The grand jury is composed of the fol-

lowing:
George F. Putnam, president of the Amer-ican National bank, foreman,
Frank Muchischuster, insurance agent,
J. W. Montgomery, merchant,
William A. Wilson, capitalist.

Robert A. Owen, contractor. Benjamin F. Paxton, of Independence.

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Benjamin F. Paxton, of Independence, William C. Glass, merchant.
F. C. Warnall, president of the International Loan and Trust Company.
David Meriwether, grocer.
A. F. Sawyer, banker, of Independence.
John T. Smith, banker, of Independence.
Mark Salisbury, of Independence.
It is as good a grand jury as ever met in Jackson county. The jury was sworn in at \$ 0 clock yesterday morning and wasted no time in setting to work. One of the first cases taken up was that of Harry and Arthur Wright, brothers, who killed John liess near Lee's Summit a month ago. The grand jury indicted them in short order. When its report is made a joint indictment of murder in the first degree will be returned against the Wright brothers.
The jury was fully as expeditions in disposing of the cases of James Cullen, John Johnson and George Harcourt, the trio of porch-climbing thieves who were captured out in their cases.

The case against Eoss W. Latshaw.

last week. Indictments were ordered filled out in their cases.

The case against Ross W. Latshaw, charged by Prosecutor Lowe with attempted jury brilding, was investigated, but it could not be learned last night if an indictment was returned.

The jury sent a subpoena for Campbell Chapman, a member of the jury panel in the Goddard case, who said Dr. Burchard attempted to indicence him, but Chapman was not to be found.

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During the Coming Months.

If you wear rubbers, take them off when-In selecting your winter underclothing, choose that which is warm and yet more or less open in texture.

warm place, whether office or private dwelling, even if your visit is to last only a few

If you catch cold or develop a cough, get rid of it at once. This is better than feeling "blue" and thinking that pneumonia or consumption has marked you as a victim. The best remedy for a cough or cold (however stubborn), or a sudden chill, is | pure whiskey. A dose of whiskey in water will impart a generous warmth to the whole body and keep off the diseases of the

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Hudspeth case and examined several witnesses before it adjourned for the night.

Federal Grand Jury Believed to Have

in Four Hours.

were wanted, to answer to any charges the government might make.

The jury was a body of good looking business men. Attorneys who are familiar with the juries of the court said it was thoroughly representative in its character and exceptionally strong in its personnel. The names of the members, their residence and occupation are as follows:

Charles E. Love, druggist, Kansas City, W. M. Whitsett, merchant, Kansas City, Robert McMillan, Gas company, Kansas

ROGERS WILL BE INDICTED.

er Prisoner Victously Must Stand Trinl.

Charles Roberts, the negro who was cut and slashed with a knife by Charles Rogers, another prisoner in the county jail has recovered sufficiently to get out of the city hospital. He has sworn out a com-plaint charging Rogers with assault to kill and Rogers will be indicted by the grand jury now in session.

Rogers and Roberts were cellmates in the jail. In the dead of night they began to fight and Rogers cut him in seven places with a knife. Police Surgeon Longan took 140 stitches in Roberts' wounds. city hospital. He has sworn out a com-

Considine Will Be Tried.

When Postmaster Homer Reed received official information from the department at Washington yesterday morning that six additional letter carriers had been allowed to the office here, he at once checked off the names of the six oldest men in the service on the substitute list and notified them of their appointment. They are:
J. G. Barton, F. A. Dunham,
G. J. Draper. W. P. Onion,
C. A. Greiger, W. J. Phelps.

PRAISE FOR OUR SCHOOLS.

State Commissioner Corson, of Ohio. Delighted With Knnsas City's Educational System.

State Commissioner of Public Schools O. T. Corson, of Ohio, spent yesterday visiting the schools of this city with Superintendent

WARRIORS IN CONFERENCE.

iniformity in National Guard Maneuvers Sought by Colonel Gross and General Moore.

Colonel George P. Gross, of the Third Kansas City last night for St. Louis to attend the convention of officers of the National Guard which will convene in that city to-day. The convention was called by Adjutant General Bell, of Missouri, for the jurpose of organizing an Association of National Guard Officers. The intention is to have the officers from each state in the Union meet and exchange ideas on military tactics and drill regulations with the idea of making all the National Guard maneuvers uniform so that in case of war the companies from different states could be handled in a body, if necessary, without any conflicting form of orders. Kansas City last night for St. Louis to

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ITS LABORS SOON ENDED. Indicted Rieger and Covington

The special United States grand jury that was called to investigate the business methods of D. V. Rieger, president, and R. D. Covington, cashier, of the defunct Missouri

was called to investigate the business methods of D. V. Rieger, president, and R. D. Covington, cashier, of the defunct Missouri National bank, began and ended its labors yesterday, and was discharged. It is believed Rieger and Covington are indicted. The jury went to work at 1 o'clock and made its report at 4:20 p. m.

The charge of Judge Rogers to the jury was a very strong statement of the law. He said the only security the depositor of money had in a national bank was the honesty of the officers and the integrity of the government in its supervisory capacity, and the certainly of the enforcement of the law. The testimony before the jury was in the form of documents which were explained by Special Agent Moxey, of the treasury department, and no great time was required for their consideration. The government was represented at the hearing by District Attorney Walker.

While there were but two rolls of manuscript handed in by the jury when it reported, it is given out with much emphasis that a thorough investigation will involve some people whose names have not been mentioned and whose connection with a criminal matter would cause a sensation. There is no doubt the government has definitely determined on a most rigorous scrutiny of all the facts that are connected with the fallure and that action will be instituted against anyone who may be shown up in a questionable attitude during the investigation.

D. V. Rieger, the late president of the bank, was at the courtroom during the morning with his attorneys, J. V. C. Karnes and Frank Hagerman. It was also stated that R. D. Covington had come from Springfield, Ill., and that both he and Mr. Rieger would be in court at any time they were wanted, to answer to any charges the government might make.

The jury was a body of good looking business men. Attorneys who are familiar

residence and occupation, are as follows: Abiel Leonard, merchant, Marshall, fore-

man.
Louis H. Lake, merchant, Higginsville.
J. T. Pedicord, farmer, Raymore.
Lee Beauchamp, merchant, Liberty.
J. W. McQueen, merchant, Carroliton.
J. J. Regan, capitalist, Lee's Summit.
Charles D. Lucas, capitalist, Kansas

George R. Barse, live stock, Kansas City.
Paul W. Yancy, farmer, Waverly.
Richard Denton, merchant, Warrensburg.
Joseph Pollock, clothier, Clinton.
I. B. Paget, merchant, Butler.
James S. Welsh, merchant, Kansas City.
Charles E. Lave druggist, Kansas City.

County Jail Prisoner Who Cut Anoth-

"Jimmy" Considine and Henry Deaton will have to go to trial Wednesday, December 15, on a charge of stealing a \$200 diamond from Le Roy Garton. Their cases had been continued, but Judge Wofford set aside the continuance and said they must be ready for trial on the date set.

SIX NEW LETTER CARRIERS. The Oldest Men on the Substitute List Are Appointed by Postmas-

ter Reed.

C. A. Greiger, W. J. Phelps.

They will begin their regular work on December 15. Mr. Reed also forwarded a letter to the department asking for authority to employ extra men for the carrier service and extra clerks to help handle the rush of mail that will come in during the holiday season. That authority is usually given and will doubtless be this year. The present force is hardly able to handle the mail that comes into the office during the regular course of business and would fail utterly to be able to dispose of the accumulation that always comes for the accumulation that always comes for the

was especially impressed with the work in mathematics. I have never seen any bet-ter system employed in teaching arith-metic than that used in the schools here. The pupil who studies mathematics as that branch is taught in Kansas City will be able to think for himself and reason for himself."

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WINTER WISDOM.

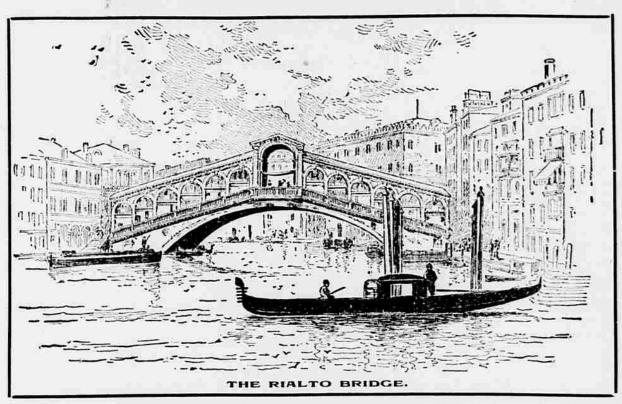
John L. Stoddard's Lecture,

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"But now our winding course reveals to us, suspended over this noble thoroughfare, a structure which we recognize at once-'The Bridge of the Rialto.' For centuries this was the only bridge that crossed the Grand Canal. An ugly one of iron has been constructed near the railway station; but this Rialto remains a relic of Venice in her glory, for its huge arch is entirely of marble, and has a length of over a hundred and fifty feet. Its cost exceeded half a million dollars; and the foundations, which for three hundred and twenty years have faithfully supported it, are twelve thousand trunks of elm trees, each ten feet in length. To-day little shops are built along the bridge, leaving a passageway between them in the center and one without on either side.



"The Rialto seems prosaic in the glare of noon. But wave before it, for an instant, the magic wands of fancy and historica! association, and we can picture to ourselves how it must have looked when on this 'Rivo-Alto, or 'High Bank,' which gives the bridge its name, Venetian ladies saw outspread before them the treasures of the Orient; when at this point the laws of the Republic were proclaimed; when merchants congregated here as to a vast Exchange; and when, on this same bridge, the forms of Shylock and Othello may have stood out in sharp relief against the sky; when, in a word, Venice, like Venus, had been born of the blue sea, possessing all the fascinating languor of the East, and yet belonging to the restless West"-(Extract from John L. Steddard's Lecture on Venice.

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MINISTERS OPPOSE DIVORCE.

WILL SEEK TO HAVE THE MISSOUR STATUTES CHANGED.

Rev. Dr. Neel Deplores the Growing Tendency of Men and Women to Seek the Courts for Divorce Over Trivial Causes.

A paper on the subject of "The Church in Relation to Divorce," read by Rev. Dr. S. M. Neel before the meeting of the Ministers' Alliance, which met at the Grand Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning, led to a resolution on the part of the Protestant ministers of the city to make ar active effort to change the existing civil laws relative to divorce in this state, and to make a strong stand against the tend-

ency of society "to wink at divorce." Dr. Neel began his address by quoting from the Bible the answer made by Christ to the Pharisees, "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder." He said that marriage was not a civil institu-tion, but antedates society. "There is a limited sense in which marriage may be regarded as a civil institution, but only so regarded as a civil institution, but only so far as property rights are concerned, he continued. "The state is a creature of God. The powers that be are ordained of God. But God has never anywhere delegated to the state any authority to say who shall marry or to lay down what shall be the causes of divorce. The state is as much bound to obey God as the individual or the church.

church.

"The act of adultery or willful desertion annuls marriage, because it breaks it. Persons, therefore, who are separated for any cause other than these causes given in the Scriptures are not divorced, and if married are, according to Jesus Christ, living in adultery. The state, as a creature of God, carnot annul God's law except by God's authority. othority.
"Adultery, which breaks the marital relations, is represented in Scriptures as the basis of sins. Under the old dispensation the adulterer was stoned to death. Amor

the adulterer was stoned to death. Among civilized communities the adulterer who heaks up the home may be shot down like a cur and no jury on earth would impose any punishment. God seems to have implanted in the nature of man a sense of the enormity of that sin, which corrupts at their sources the fountains of church and state."

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Dr. Neel said that divorces are multiplying over the country at an alarming rate. Fersons are being divorced for trivial reasons and then marry again, thereby committing what Christ teaches is adultery.

"Can the followers of Christ wink at these gross sins and be blameless." he asked. "Would we retain in our communion an unrepentant harbot." The helmousness of any sin is made manifest by its effects upon the individual and the distance it leads us from God. Upon the individual the effects are appalling with both body and soul. The woman that was intended to set forth in her character all that is pure in thought and conduct and whose adornment was to be modesty and gentleness, love, patience and loyalty, is become a loathsome object of disgust. The man, from a pure minded brave defender of virtue, classity and the home, is changed into a body of patrefaction, into a seducer of innocence and purity, into a destroyer of the home."

He said that loose marriage relations and moral decay lead to corruption of the public and that history teaches that the state stands or falls with the sinctity or looseness of the marriage ties.

"If we preachers and leaders of the people

ess of the marriage ties.
"If we preachers and leaders of the people "If we preachers and leaders of the people will do our duty and refuse to marry a person divorced for reasons other than Scriptural cause, no matter if the state does issue a license and legalize adultery; if we result to the voice of the devil when he suggests to us that the question is too delicate to be handled in the pulpit; if we do our duty and inform the people of the law of God. the Christian people of this commonwealth can, man and wife, wipe these infamous laws from the statute book. The church should at least cease from winking at or condoning the sin.

"The conclusion which I reach is that we should, as Christian people, come back to the law of Christ and allow divorce for no cause but those causes which He permits. If I am asked what is to be done in cases."

If I am asked what is to be done in cases

of cruelty, drunkenness and failure to support, my answer is: Invoke the aid of the law, and separate if need be-separate, but law, and separate it need be—separate, but do not divorce."

The result of the paper was that Dr. Crum. Dr. Neel, Dr. Hancher, Dr. Low-ry and Dr. Hopkins were appointed a committee to look up the state laws and see what changes could be made that would correct the trouble.

"We ministers must be relieved from a part of the responsibility we now carry."

"We ministers must be relieved from a part of the responsibility we now carry," said Dr. Hopkins, "We want the civil authorities to ask more questions about the candidates for marriage before issuing them licenses. We will more than likely prepare questions which we will try to have placed upon the licenses, indicating what the domestic lives of the man and woman have been before we marry them."

Miss Stella Jenkins, pastor of the Friends' church, was yesterday admitted as a member of the alliance without a dissenting vote.

WHERE UNFORTUNATES MEET. Seamy Side of Life in a Big Town Brought to View Through Po-

lice Court Fines. Reuben Silvey, the Grand avenue blacksmith who beat his wife, chased her out of the house and shot at her all in one of the house and shot at her all in one, night, was fined \$150 in police court yesterday, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He went to the workhouse in default of payment of his fine.

My J. Sullivan and Elmer Shebe, the ice wagon drivers who were drunk and disorderly Sunday and killed a horse at First street and Lydia avenue, were fined \$1 and \$10.50 respectively in police court. Stand \$10.50 respectively in police court yesterday. They paid their fines. Edward Thompson, who was arrested in the hallway at 527 Cherry street Sunday night by "Lium" Nelson and Joel Mayes, deputy county marshals, was fined \$15 in

deputy county marshais, was nieu police court yesterday for trespass. HE HAD THE CHANGE. But the Stranger Grabbed It and Fled

-Now John Buckner Mourns

Negro Politician in a New Role. The Colored People's Christian Charity Association, which manages the Old Folks' and Orphans' home at 1308 Vine street, has asked the pollee to arrest Henry Woodson, a one-armed negro politician, of Kansas City, who they claim is soliciting money over the state, under the pretense that it is to be used to help the association. They declare that he is appropriating the funds thus secured to his own use. Woodson is now at Higginsville. He is well known here.

House Thieves Still at Work. A. B. Parker, of 3322 Peery avenue, man-ager of the Concord Woolen mills, reported to the police yesterday that thieves en-tered his house Sunday night and stole \$10 in cash and two checks for \$10 each.

Holiday Rates-Memphis Route.

On December 21st and 22d the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Com-City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Com-pany will sell round trip tekets from Kan-sas City and all coupon stations on its line at rate of one fare to points in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and the South-east generally. Tickets good thirty days for setting.

COUNTY COURT APPOINTS A COMMIT-TEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Asylum Looked Upon With Favor-Other Judges Want Some Glory, Too.

County Judges Chrisman and Marsh do not propose to let Judge John B. Stone have all the credit of the movement for a county insane asylum or whatever other means are provided for the proper care of the incurably insane patients at the county poor farm and in the state asylums. During the session of the county court at Independence last week Judge Stone came to the front with a practical proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 and erect a suitable building, where the insane patients of the county could be cared for in a proper and humane manner. The indiscriminate huddling together of the demented, the violently insane and the rational paupers at the poor farm has long shocked the moral sense of the community. shocked the motal sense of the commany. So severe was the pressure brought to bear upon the last county court that the most violently insane were removed to the state aslyums, where they are now being cared for at the expense of the county. There are still, however, something like 200 persons in the poorhouse who are either mentally un-balanced or hopelessly insane, their mala-dies consisting of all degrees of insanity. There are about fifty insane in the state -Now John Buckner Mourns
His Loss.

"Can you change \$20 for me?" asked a sharp-featured man of John Buckner, afarmer from Prairie Center, Kas., at Fifth and Delaware streets, yesterday about noon.

"I guess I kin," said Buckner as he flashed a roll containing four fives. The man grabbed the money and ran. He was pursued by Buckner and a crowd, but managed to get away. Then Buckner reported his loss to the poice.

"I grade trees on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption.

The county court met in Kansas City yesterday and Judge Chrisman presented an order, which was made, appointing a number of gentlemen as a committee to thoroughly investigate the condition of the insure at the poor farm and report a plan for their preper and humane care. The order is as follows:

"Where as, The present system of caring for the permanently insane at the county for the present court and has never been satisfactory to the present members thereof; and.

reof; and. Whereas, It is desired, if possible to bet-"Whereas, It is desired, if possible to better the condition of the incurably insane by any effort that is consistent with reasonable economy and warranted by law; now, therefore, it is "Ordered, by the court, that Wiley O. Cox, W. R. Nelson, A. M. Hopkins, Henry N. Ess, Harvey Fleming, C. P. Broughton, Dr. John Bryant, Jr., Dr. J. R. Snell and the county counselor be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the present condition and method of earling for the incurably insane now at the county the present condition and method of caring for the incurably insane now at the county farm; that all of said persons are respectfully requested to act and serve as members of said committee, and in a body to visit the county farm and thoroughly investigate the matters aforesaid and present to this court in writing their suggestions as to the best means of caring for said insane and bettering their condition.

"It is further ordered. That the county clerk be instructed to confer with the members of said committee and ascertain a day ers of sald committee and ascertain a day

when they can make the investigation aforesaid and arrange for as early a date as possible."

Judge Stone readily agreed to the sugthe condition of the insane, if it could be done. They will probably however, oppose the plan of Judge Stone unless it is in-dorsed by the committee appointed yes-

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WESTPORT TAX REVENUE DUE. Chief Clerk Casey Computes the Sum to Be Derived From the New

District at \$21,017.78.

Chief Clerk Casey, of the city auditor's office, has completed the work of auditing the tax records of Westport, and he finds the amounts due and now payable to Kansas City to be as follows: | Personal property, 1897 | \$3,121.27 |
Merchants' license, 1895	20.25	
Delinquent merchants' license, 1892	10.1896	19.43
Delinquent land tax, 1894	165.89	
Delinquent land tax, 1896	1.532.01	
Delinquent personal tax, 1896	638.82	
Land tax, 1897	15.500.00	

Total \$21,017 78

It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the amount due will be realized. City Finances All Right.

Mayor Jones and the officials of the water works department are in nowise exer-cised over the sensational reports touch-ing the condition of the finances of the de-partment. It is confidently stated that the ance in its favor. Owing to the making of heavy repairs recently the bills of the department have been quite heavy, but as the bulk of this work is ended, expenses will be much lighter for the future.

On December 7th and 21st the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas, to points in Louisiana west of Lafayette, to points in Arizona and New Mexico at very low rates. For particulars call at ticket offices, 823 Main street, 164t Union avenue and Union depot.

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Deaths Reported. Duncan, Susan; German hospital; November 20; 22 years; surgical shock; Union, Youngblood, William; foot Fourth street viaduct; December 1; 45 years; fractire of skull, neck and right arm; Union.

Lundberg, Emelia Josephine; 1655 Washington; December 2; 16 years; tuberculosis; Union. is; Union.
Brazel, George; 1815 McGee; December 2;
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4; 1 month; pneumonia; Union. Hill, Ralph; 40 Landis court; December 4; 26 years; tumor of brain; Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Canton, O. Hughes, Robert C.; 1234 Main; December

Births Reported. Bartlett, Thomas J. and Minnie; 1623 Madison; December I; girl, Bolin, David and Lillian; 523 East Fifth; Scott, Almer and Minnie; 997 Bales; De-Work Resumed at Pumping Stations.

Work at the Quindaro and Turkey creek pumping stations was resumed yesterday. Superintendent Longwell, of the water works department, expects to have it concluded within the next few days in the absence of more had weather.

Homeseckers' Excursions Via the Short Line Katy Route.

Scott, Almer and Minnie; 907 Bales; December 2; twins, boys.

Tenth; December 3; boy.

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Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name. Age.
C. L. Henderson, Kansas City. 27
Mary L. Cummings, Kansas City. 21
J. R. Miller, Williamsport, Pa. 20
Ida Morris, Lonark, Ark. 25

Building Permits.

John Bohumel, to erect residence at 2000
Fairmount avenue; \$250.
James Jirout, to erect residence at 2002
Fairmount avenue; \$300.
Mike Dunnegan, to erect coal house at 1420 East Second street; \$20.
Charles E. Cellins, addition to barn at 180 Bellevue; \$250.
Mrs. J. F. Lines. 1868 Bellevue; \$250. Mrs. J. F. Lines, repairs at 1825 Penn;

This Town as a Jobbine Center

Francis McCord will deliver an address at the meeting of the Commercial Club to-night on "Kansas City as a Jobbing Center." The entertainment committee of the club will make a report on the arrangements for the club's annual banquet, which is to be held December 18. This report must be accepted by the club before the plans of the committee can be definitely adopted.

Buy carriage heaters, hip robes and blankets at Foster's, 511 Main street,

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